

# E-HAPPENINGS

WESTERN NEVADA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

January 29-February 4, 2007

## ATHLETICS

### Wildcats Beat Second-Ranked Team in the Nation

The baseball team (2-2) kicked off their 2007 season in a big way with a doubleheader sweep Friday in Henderson. The Wildcats beat Cochise College 7-4 in the first game and No. 2-ranked Yavapai College 4-2 in the second. However, the two teams avenged their losses in two close games as Cochise topped WNCC 2-1 on Saturday and Yavapai turned back the Wildcats 3-1 on Sunday.

The Wildcats continue their opening road trip with four tough games this week in California. Western will take on No. 7 Orange Coast College at 2 p.m. Thursday in Costa Mesa, Southwestern College at 10 a.m. and No. 3 Santa Ana College at 2 p.m. Friday in Santa Ana, and Irvine Valley College at 11 a.m. Saturday in Irvine.

<http://www.wncc.edu/news/2007-01-27a.php>

### Boxer Joey Gilbert to Headline 2007 Wildcats Fund-Raiser

**Thursday, March 29, 6 p.m.**

**Peppermill Hotel Casino, Reno**

**Tickets: \$100 each or \$700 for a table of eight**

**Info: 775-445-3240**

Former University of Nevada All-American boxer and current World Boxing Organization middleweight champion Joey Gilbert will be the keynote speaker at Western's fourth annual Wildcats Athletics Benefit.

Gilbert is probably best known for his appearances on the NBC television show, "The Contender," where he won nine out of the 12 physical challenges. Currently, Gilbert is the World Boxing Organization's No. 9 ranked professional middleweight boxer in the world with a record of 13-1 and 10 knockouts.

<http://www.wncc.edu/news/2007-01-21a.php>



## NEWS



### Meet New Regent Ron Knecht Wednesday

Nevada System of Higher Education Regent Ron Knecht will visit the WNCC Carson City campus on Wednesday. Stop by and meet the new regent in the Bristlecone Building Board Room in an open session from 1-2 p.m.

## More Than 200 Students Named to Dean's List

Western has named 201 students to the Fall 2006 Dean's List. Eligible students must have completed at least 12 credits during the fall semester with a 3.5 or higher grade point average.

List of students: <http://www.wncc.edu/news/2007-01-24b.php>

## Psychology Journal Publishes Instructor's Research Article

Dr. Lynda Mae, WNCC Fallon social psychology instructor, recently had a research article published in the Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology. "Group Norms and Self Aggression" explores how peer influences can affect self-destructive behavior. Mae's collaborators and co-authors included social and clinical psychologists from the University of Southern Mississippi.



## ARTS



### "Work" to Appear in Fallon Gallery

**Monday, Jan. 29-Friday, Feb. 16**

**WNCC Fallon, Virgil Getto Hall Gallery**

**Info: 775-423-7565**

Naomi Nickerson's "Work" features a collection of paintings and drawings of Nevada's Black Rock Desert.

"Landscape painting is daunting; even the most expressive and impressionist landscape painted remains at its core stubbornly mundane or emotionally maudlin and grandiose," Nickerson said. "A landscape painter's task is to convey the uniqueness of the specific environment and the intimate moment in time."

An artist reception in the gallery will be Wednesday, Jan. 31, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

<http://www.wncc.edu/news/2007-01-18a.php>

## COLLEGE CORNER

### WNCC STUDENT GOVERNMENT HOSTS JOINT CONFERENCE WITH TMCC.

More than 35 student leaders from WNCC, TMCC and Western's Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society attended a recent joint leadership conference at WNCC. The conference, facilitated by Susan Leahy of the American Student Government Association, helped the students become more effective, ethical, and influential leaders. "I believe this event was a huge success and helped pull the WNCC and TMCC student governments closer together," said USA President Dennis Mankel.

**STUDENTS CAN APPLY FOR USA FUNDS SCHOLARSHIP.** The USA Funds Access to Education Scholarship application is now available to WNCC students. Full-time students can receive \$1,500, part-time students can apply for \$750, and all scholarships are renewable. This year's deadline is Thursday, Feb. 15. For the application and more info, visit: [www.usafunds.org/scholarship](http://www.usafunds.org/scholarship).

**COLLEGE GOAL SUNDAY ATTRACTS 90 STUDENTS TO THREE CAMPUSES.** All three WNCC campuses took part in yesterday's College Goal Sunday, a free

statewide program designed to help students apply for financial aid and plan for an affordable college education. A total of 90 students participated and seemed to be very appreciative of the assistance they received. Thanks to all college staff who worked the events.

<http://www.wncc.edu/news/2007-01-09a.php>

### **WESTERN PARTICIPATES IN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WORKSHOP.**

Western's Lori Tiede and Katie Leao made presentations at a recent SallieMae Fund event at Carson High School. This workshop, "Mission: Possible," provided tools and information for students to plan and pay for college. Tiede talked about the Millennium Scholarship and the WNCC Financial Aid Office, and Leao discussed the Bridge to Success program.

## **SAVE THE DATE**

### **Thursday, Feb. 8, 6 p.m.**

Western Wildcats Baseball vs. Midland Junior College at Midland, Texas

Stats, scores and schedule: <http://www.wncc.edu/athletics/baseball/season.php>

### **Thursday, Feb. 8, Noon-1 p.m.**

WNCC Human Resources presents College and University Professional Association for Human Resources 2006-2007 Webinar Series: "The Latest on the Sexual Harassment Front"

WNCC Carson City, Marlette Hall

Info: 775-445-4234 – Irene Tucker

<http://www.cupahr.org/webinars/descriptions.asp#020807>

### **Friday, Feb. 9, 8 a.m.-3:15 p.m.**

Fifth Annual Northern Nevada Assessment Conference

University of Nevada, Jot Travis Student Union

Info: 775-445-3341

[http://www.unr.edu/assess/NNAC/2007\\_NNAC\\_Conf/NNAC\\_07\\_Schedule.html](http://www.unr.edu/assess/NNAC/2007_NNAC_Conf/NNAC_07_Schedule.html)

### **Friday, Feb. 9, Noon**

Western Wildcats Baseball vs. Midland Junior College at Midland, Texas

### **Saturday, Feb. 10, 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.**

Wildcats Baseball Doubleheader vs. New Mexico Junior College in Hobbs, N.M.